IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 108827-135) pplicant: Wang, David G.) Examiner: Switzer, Juliet C. Serial No: 09/925,065) Art Unit: 1634 Filed: August 8, 2001 Conf. No.: 2603 For: **IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING OF**) Cust. No.: 23483 SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENOME ******************* CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below. October 1, 2004 Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated *July 1, 2004*, and prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.